REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to include reference to PCT application number PCT/ AU2004/001525 filed November 5, 2004, which claims priority to Australian Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 2003906115 filed on November 5, 2003.

The applicant wishes to point out that the claims being treated as original claims for the purposes of this filing and this Preliminary Amendment correspond to the claims submitted to the International Bureau on September 5, 2005 and that were acknowledged and considered in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability completed on September 9, 2005. A separate copy of said claims as filed before the International Bureau is attached hereto and confirmation that said claims are pending herein is requested.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and early and favorable processing in the National Phase before the United States Patent and Trademark Office is courteously solicited.

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